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| Domvikar Robert Lange                             | - Catholic Liaison Section                      |
| Robert Beisler (LFP)                              | - Sport Section                                 |
| Bodo Jansen (LDP)                                 | - Section for Country Youth                     |
| Rita Wrusch (CDU)                                 | - Girls' Section                                |
| Dr. Edith Marga Lindner (CDU)                     | - Editorial Staff of <u>Heute Leben</u>         |
| Alfred Teichmann                                  | - Catholic Liaison Section                      |
| Gerhard <sup>"</sup> Marlander <sup>"</sup> (CDU) | - Formerly with the Evangelical Liaison Section |

The following had been invited to attend but were unable to do so:

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- Jugendpfarrer Oswald Hanisch - Evangelical Liaison Section  
Gerhard Falk (LDP) - Editorial Staff of Neues Leben

2. The advisability of a group resignation of the non-Communist officials of the FDJ as a protest against the political subjugation of German youth was discussed. Warlander and Teichmann put forward certain pros and cons for discussion. One of these was that if those members present decided to resign this would also mean that their secretaries and assistants would lose their jobs. Warlander then pointed out that their resignations would merely mean that the leading clique of the FDJ would replace them with other lickspittles -- be they CDU, LDP or priests -- who would then in their turn have to act as figleaves to cover the movement's democratic muddity. The situation would thus remain unchanged. For this reason Warlander considered that the best course would be a press campaign, to take place simultaneously with the resignations.

3. The possibility was then discussed of producing a brochure, in which comprehensive propaganda material would be published in the fashion of a White Paper, which would be sent to the press, political parties, youth organiza-

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tions, churches, and all FDJ groups throughout Germany, exposing the true character of the FDJ. The reasons for the resignations of the persons concerned would form the preface to the pamphlet. The size suggested was 48 pages, with a circulation of 100,000 copies. Paper and funds to cover the cost of publication would be requested [redacted]

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This proposal was agreed to in principle, and Geisler, Jansen, Rita Wrusch, and Edith Lindner promised Warlander their assistance.

4. At the meeting of the FDJ Central Council on 12 December 1947, no direct attacks were made against Jansen, Geisler, Falk or Lindner by the SED clique. Accordingly, the decision for a general resignation was postponed until the next Central Council meeting, due at the beginning of February 1948. In the meantime, material for the brochure was being collected in order that it might be ready for publication simultaneously with the mass resignation, should the latter take place.

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